LOCAL MENTION. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Theater.-Richard & Pringle's Bijou Georgia Minstreis.

Columbia Theater.—Creston Clarke in "The Last of His Race." Grand Opera House .- "The Span of Life." Kernan's Lyceum Theater.-Irwin Bros. Lafayette Square Opera House .- "The Old

New National Theater.-"Miss Francis of Vale." Willard Hall.-Exhibition of the Blo-

Vitascope Hall, adjoining Columbia Theater.-Edison Vitascope. 427 7th street.-The Crystal Maze.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernon, Marshall Hall, Glymont and intermediate landings at 10 a.m. Steamer Newport News for Norfolk and

Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m. Trains leave 131/2 street and Pennsylvania avenue for Mount Vernon at 6:40, 10.05. 11 a.m. and 12:05, 2:05 and 4:15 p.m. Trains leave 131/2 street and Pennsylvaue for Arlington hourly from S a.m. to 8 p.m. Steamer Harry Randall for Colonial

Beach and river landings at 7 a.m. THE BEST MEAT EVER SOLD within the walls of Center Market is the claim we make for that assortment of Spring Lamb and Extra Native Beef we are ow showing Home-Dressed-every pound fit. We invite an inspection. of it. We invite an inspection. T. T. KEANE, 7th st. end of Center Mkt.

Johnston's coffee sale, 1412c. Page 4.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. Senators and Representatives of the Fif-ty-Fifth Congress that meet on Monday, the 15th, can secure from John R. Kelly, 9th street wing, Center market, all the choice cuts of meats, such as spring lamb, tenderloin, French and English chops, sweet breads, calf liver, New York roast beef, porter house steak and veal cutlet.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

A Valuable Reference Book. One of the best books of its kind eve published is The Evening Star Almanac As a reference manual it has no equal, and few, if any, contain so much valuable matter. It has been carefully complied to meet the demands for an encyclopaedia in con-densed form. This little volume is for sale at The Evening Star office, or news stands

for 25 cents a copy. The Best Lumber, \$1.00 Per 100 Feet. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th and New York av -Advertisement.

March, the Month of Storms. Demands your wearing proper wet-weather apparel. Go to Goodyear Rubber Co., Mar-ket Space, now for such wearables.—Advt.

Death of Eleanor A. Carothers. Eleanor A. Carothers, a native of Wash-

ington, died in Sacramento, Cal., on the 24th ultimo. She was the daughter of Edward and Mary Holland, and the widow of Andrew Carothers, at one time a merchant of this city. He was the father of the late Rev. Andrew G. Carothers, who was the pastor of the Assembly Church, cor-ner 5th and I streets, at the time of his demise, and under his instrumentality the demise, and under church was built. Want Your Trade!

Not unless we can give you more for your money than any other fellow. You act as judge. 5-lb. box best butter, \$1.35. Jas. F. Oyster, 900 Pa. ave.—Advt. Columbian Law School.

A mass meeting of the students of the Columbian Law School was held Saturday

evening to make arrangements for the reception of Mr. Wm. J. Bryan, who is to deliver an address to the school some evening next month. Mr. Frank Wylle of Arkansas presided at the meeting. Mr. Chas. L. Calvert of Maryland was elected chairman of the committee on arrangements, and Mr. W. M. Cook of Texas chairman of bers of the committee will be appointed

The Van Slochem Collection. The art collection of household decora-tions now on view at Sloan's, 1407 G street, attracted a large audience today, and the goods were greatly admired. The exhibition

Beautiful Golden Gate roses—the finest ever grown in the world. Gude's, 1224 F.—

advertisement. Visiting Railway Conductors.

Quite a large delegation of members of the Order of Railway Conductors, from Baltimore, Wilmington, Philadelphia, Camden, N. J., New York, Harrisburg and Grafton, W. Va., also Assistant Chief Conductor Wilkins of the Grand Lodge of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, visited the city yesterday, for the purpose of instituting a new division, known as Capitol Division, No. 378. After the division was instituted the officers elected and installed for the ensu-ing term were: Chief conductor, J. S. Menshaw, the well-known station master of the Pennsylvania railroad at Washington, D. C. assistant chief conductor, A. H. Moler of the W. S. rallway; secretary and treas-urer, J. R. Kalkman of the P. W. and B.; senior conductor, G. M. Smith of the P. W. and B.; junior conductor, John Wilkins of the Southern railway, inside sentinel, H. L. Lambert of the P. W. and B.; outside sentinel, A. L. Otterback of the P. W. and

A very handsome token was presented by Camden Division, No. 170, consisting of lodge paraphernalla, Chief Conductor Shepparaphernalla, Chief Conductor Shep-pard making the presentation speech, which was very feelingly responded to by Chief Conductor Menshaw on behalf of the new division. Quite a number of other speeches were also made by visiting mem-bers on behalf of the order, extending many good wishes to the prosperity of Cap-ltol Division, No. 378. After closing the visitors and resident members repaired to the Hotel Jefferson, where a sumptuous re-past awaited them. past awaited them.

Gets a Verdiet.

In the case of the American Car Company of St. Louis against the Washington and Georgetown Rallroad Company a verat has been rendered in Circuit Court No. I, giving judgment against the local com-pany in the amount claimed, \$17,000, with interest. The case grew out of a contract for cars furnished by the St. Louis com-

The U.S. Express Co.'s sale of unclaimed packages takes place at Sloan's, 1407 G street, (second floor) tomorrow at 10 a.m.—

Salvation Army Meetings.

The Salvation Army is holding a series of special meetings this week. Tonight at 8 o'clock an interesting dramatic illustration of the parable of the "Ten Virgins" will be given by the officers and friends assisted by Mrs. Henry B. F. Macfarland. Tuesday night at 8 o'clock the present officers, Ensign Worthington and Lieut, Hopcers, Ehsign Worthington and Lieut, Hopkins, will hold their "fareweil" meeting before proceeding to Philadeiphia to carry on
the work there. They are deservedly well
known and loved by many friends in Washington, who will be sorry to hear of their
early departure. Wednesday night at 8
o'clock a "welcome" meeting will be given
to the new officers, Ensign Shano, Capt.
Morrison and Lieut, Russell, who are leaving the city of brotherly love to carry on
the work in this city. All these meetings
will be held at 1200 Pennsylvania avenue
northwest.

The entire effects of residence No. 615 Q street will be sold at auction by Sioan & Co. at 10 a.m. tomorrow.—Advt.

The Only Direct Route to Ft. Monroe, Norfolk and Virginia Beach -is via the superb steamers Newport News, Washington and Norfolk, daily, at 7 p.m., from foct of 7th st. Elegant rooms, steam heat and electric lights. Unsurpassed cuisine from the markets of Washington and Norfolk, See ad., page 10.—Ad.

Blinds, \$1 a pair. 6th and N. Y. ave .- Ad.

SCHEDULE OF STREETS

Academy of Music.-"The Land of the Those Highways Which Will Be Improved

The Work Will Begin the First of Next July-Some Especial Improvements.

The schedule of the streets to be improved next year was made out today by Captain Beach, who now has charge of surface improvements, and submitted to the Commis sioners for adoption.

The appropriation bill carries with it an appropriation of \$165,009 for this work. That is, for the regular schedule according to sections. There is what is termed a special schedule, which consists of streets specially named in the appropriation bill for improvement, and these, of course, will take precedence. In other words, no matter what exigencies arise, the special schedule will be followed.

The following is a correct list of the streets to be improved during the fiscal year of 1807 and 1808. Work upon them will begin the 1st day of next July. In the list "G. and M." means grade and macadamize. "Sp. sch." means special schedule. "G. and means grade and regulate.

I street, from 23d to 26th northwest, pave 10th street, from D to F northwest, wider and repaye; C street, from 11th to 12th northwest, pave; 11th street, from C to D northwest, pave; 12th street, from C to D northwest, pave; 11th street, from B to C northwest, pave; 25th street, from H to K northwest, pave; T street, from 7th to Florida avenue northwest, pave; Rhode Island avenue, from New Jersey avenue to Florida avenue northwest, pave; K street from 1st to North Capitol northwest, pave H street, from 22d to 23d northwest, pave sp. sch.; North Capitol street, from O to Q northwest, pave, sp. sch.
F street, from 3d to 9th northeast, pave

Florida avenue, from M to Brentwood road, G. and M.: 10th street, from East Capitol to C. pave; 4th street, from K to pave; Morris street, from 6th to 7th, sp. E street, from 13th to 15th southeast

pave: 4th street, from C to Virginia avenue, pave: 9th street, from Pennsylvania avenue to South Carolina avenue, pave: South Capitol street, from H to K, pave: E street, from 3d to 4th, pave: D street, from 6th to 7th, remove cobble rep. with asphalt blocks, sp. sch.
Third street, from H to K streets southwest, pave; 6½ street, from D to K streets southwest, pave; Virginia avenue, from

South Capital street to Delaware avenue southwest, pave: N street, from 432 to 6th streets southwest, pave. M street, from 32d to 33d streets, George-

town, pave; 27th street, from M to P street, Georgetown, G, and R. Connecticut avenue and Columbia road, from Florida avenue to 18th street extended, pave; Massachusetts avenue extended, from 22d street to Sheridan circle, pave Spruce and Bohrer street, from Larch streets to Florida avenue, pave; Princeton and Roanoke streets, from 13th street to 14th street, G. and R. and pave; Clifton, Irving, Yale, Bismarck, Harvard, Columbia. Steuben, Kenesaw, Wallach and 13th streets, from 7th street to 14th street, G. and R.; Roanoke and Princeton streets, from 7th street to 13th street, G. and R.; from 7th street to 13th street, G. and R.; Sherman avenue, G. and R.; Kenesaw avenue and Park road, G. and R.; 12th street, extended from Florida avenue to Mount Olivet road, G. and R.; Emporia., from 12th street to Brentwood road, G. and R.; Joliet street, from Connecticut avenue to Zoo Park, G. and gravel; 37th street, from Back street, Tenleytown, improve; Baltimore, from Columbia road to 20th street; 20th street to Adams Mill road, entrance to Zoo G. and R. ams' Mill road, entrance to Zoo, G. and R

Thanks for the Firemen.

Chief Parris of the fire department today received a letter from Chairman Bell of the inaugural committee, saying: "On behalf of the inaugural committee, I desire to express our sincere and earnest thanks for the very efficient work done by your department at the pension office building during the inaugural tall and succeeding cencerts. The firemen were called upon ot only for protection against fire, but to the building, and in every case they were ccurteces, even under great provocation, to the many thousands of visitors who at-

DANCING STARS.

But They Were the Reflection of the Moon on Electric Wires. People living on 19th street between Pennsylvania avenue and H street have been much mystified of late by what seemed to be a strange light in the sky at a point near the horizon east by northeast. Standing anywhere on the street indicated the apparent phenomenon can be plainly seen in the heavens. It has the appearance of a series of bright lights of various hues in a slightly curved vertical line. They sparkle and gleam brighter than any of the regulation stars in the vaulted firmament and at times seem to be engaged in a wild. hilarious dance. They would be accepted as celestial lights but for the fact that they could be seen only at the point indi-cated and nowhere else, being perfectly in-visable on Pennsylvania avenue or H street, not over 100 feet away. The spectacle has puzzled the neighbors for some time, and groups of them have spent several bours every evening of late trying to discover why it could only be seen in the sky from one particular view point. Their efforts were rewarded last night by the discovery that the miniature illumination was merel the reflection of the moonbeams on th

MONUMENTS REMOVED. The Marble Tablet and Brass Star in

electric wires strung high in the sky on the east side of 19th street, and also that ? was only visible when the moon was at a par-

ticular point in its nocturnal journey.

the Pennsylvania Railway Station. The marble tablet that rested in the south wall of the ladies' waiting room of the Baltimere and Potomac Railway Company's depot and the brass star placed in the tiled flooring of that apartment to mark for all time the spot on which President Garfield fell when assassinated have been removed A superstitious dread on the part of the

traveling public of a constant reminder of

an awful tragedy seems to have led to the

removal of these monuments. The immediate cause of the removal o the tablet and star was the fire which occurred in the depot on the night of March 4, which damaged the tablet to such an extent that the officials of the company declared it was not in condition to be replaced. A portion of the marble tiling also had to be removed, and although the metal star placed where the martyred President fell might have been put back in its old place it was permanently removed, and the spot is now marked only by a piece of tiling, which would pass unnoticed ex-t to those familiar with the place and awful tragedy that was enacted there. the box to receive contributions for Gar-lil Hospital has been allowed to retain

its old place.
Officials of the company stated to a Star reporter today that there was no purpose in removing the monuments except that they had been damaged by the fire. From they had been damaged by the fire has other sources it was learned that there has been much complaint on the part of the traveling public of having the horrors of the assassination constantly recalled to their mind when going through the depot or waiting for trains. To such an extent has this feeling prevailed that the company has long regarded the reminder of the tragedy as a disadvantage, and it is helieved by many that the officials were only too glad to have an excuse to obliterate the monuments.

A Wall Street Hand Book. Would-be investors in Wall street securities will find a store of information in a little hand book just issued by Messrs. Haight & Freese of 53 Broadway, N. Y. 1t is sent free on application and gives a great many facts concerning "The Street" and its modes of doing business that are practically indispensable to the investor and speculator. It is embellished with a large number of handsome illustrations.

No. 1 Mantels, \$1. Libbey & Co.-Advt.

AMUSEMENTS.

Grand Opera House .- "The Span of Life," an English melodrama that has created considerable comment wherever presented, omes to the Grand Opera House this week. with usual matinees Wednesday and Saturday. The story of the play is laid in England and Africa, but begins on the coast of Devonshire, and, briefly, is that of the persecution of a young woman and her lover by her cousin, who aspires to possess her fortune, and to obtain which he stoops to all sorts of villainy. The action opens with unsuccessful attempts to ruin the hero, Richard Blunt, followed by an unsuccessful attempt upon his life. From England the scene shifts to Africa, where, after seven years, the hero and heroine are found. Blunt having located a diamond belt. Dunstan Leech, the villain, appears as a slave trader at the head of a band of Arabs, and he captures Blunt's wife and child. They are released by the hero, but are pursued by the Arabs. Finding that the bridge over a gorge had been removed, with no other means of escape removed, with no other means of escape open, they are preparing to kill themselves, when their friends throw them-selves across the gorge and form a human bridge. It is from this scene that the play takes its name. The Biograph.-It will be pleasing news

to the amusement-seekers of Washington to know that the Biograph exhibitions which have charmed so many persons in the past will be continued at Willard Hall for a few weeks longer. Mr. Jay Durham. a well-known newspaper man, has assumed be control of the machine and the exhibitions will be conducted much on the samlines as they have been in the past. An entire new list of pictures will be secured, although a few of the old ones which have been so successful will be retained and the exhibitions will be enjoyable in the extreme.

Mr. Croffut's Lecture -Mr. W. A. Croffut delivered an interesting lecture on "The Bermudas, Cuba and Yucatan," at Typo-graphical Temple last night, the proceeds of the entertainment being for the benefit of the Newsboys' Home. The lecture was under the auspices of the Secular League. and was well attended. The illustrations used were well adapted for the purpose and elicited applause, especially when the pictures of the leaders of the Cuban insurgents were thrown upon the screen. Mr. John Hutchinson, the only survivor of the Hutchinson family of singers, and who has not appeared in public for a long period of years, gave a couple of selec tions that were appreciated.

"Ben Hur."-Mr. John P. Clum of Caliornia will deliver his celebrated lecture o "Ben Hur" at the Carroll Institute Hall tonight for the benefit of the relief fund of John A. Rawlins Post, No. 1, G. A. R. The lecture will be profusely illustrated by over 200 handsome pictures, and will be given by Mr. Clum for the first time in talk city.

Soldiers' Home.—An entertainment will be given at Marble Hall, Soldiers' Home, tomorrow evening for the benefit of the relief fund of the Legion of Loyal Women. There will be vocal and orchestral music, camp life, illustrated with musical effects: fancy dancing and recitations and a pa-triotic drill by sixteen young misses. Mr. Wm. H. Conly and other excellent talent will participate in the program. The Home is easily reached by the Brightwood avenue cars at Boundary and 7th street, which transfer to the Soldiers' Home line. The will be attractive and there should be a large attendance.

The Vitascope.-The wonderful vitasco is cozily established in Vitascope Hall, adjoining Columbia Theater, and has proven Joining Columbia Theater, and has proven here, as it has elsewhere, a most delightful and taking form of amusement. Every evening last week the hall was packed to the doors, and standing room was at a premium. Although the vitascope made its first appearance at Koster & Bial's New York theater searcely more than a year. York theater, scarcely more than a year ago, it has attained a world-wide reputation and has a score of imitators, under various names. All of these infringing "graphs" and "scopes," it is said, will be brought to grief by the owners of pending vita cope patents, the issue of which is but a matter of a short time. The hall has proven inadequate to accommodate the cening crowds, notwithstanding the fact eating capacity has been twice en-No seats are reserved, and the wise ones come early to secure seats. Every one who has seen these exhibitions catches the vitascope fever.

CHECKERS.

Local checker circles have been enliven-C. Clark of Columbus, Ohio, and Mr. J. S. Thompson of Baltimore. In playing with the District champion, Mr. Mundelle, Mr. Clark came out one game ahead, while Mr. Thompson was three games behind his competitor. Mr. Clark is expected in the ity again next week, when Mr. Mun-lelle will have another bout with him. Messrs. Mundelle and Farquhar have not yet arranged for their second match.

Baltimore's "big four" checker players
are coming to the city next month to meet four of the local cracks at the Washington

National Geographic Society. The third lecture of the Monday afternoon course given by the National Geographic Society in Columbia Theater will take place today at 4 o'clock, and will take up the history of the development of mankind in Syria. The lecturer will be Rev. Dr. Thos. J. Shahan of the Catholic University of America. Dr. Shahan is well known as a student, traveler, scholar and speaker, and with the aid of carefully se-lected lantern-slide views, will doubtless give a most able and interesting account of the great scene of West Aslatic conquest and defeat, the converging point of far eastern trade, and finally the inheritance of Alexander and a part of the world em-

Continental Hall Fund.

Although the contribution from the District Daughters to the Continental Hall fund is already very large, the local chapter is determined that it shall not be outdone by any other part of the organization. The opera "Priscilla" netted a considerable sum, and this will be augmented by the proceeds of a lecture, to be delivered by Col. Ch. Chaille-Long, aMrch 23, at the residence of Mrs. Westinghouse, on Dupont circle. Col. Chaille-Long will lecture on Corea, with lantern illustrations. Col. Long is a famous traveler, and in addition to his services in Corea, was former dition to his services in Corea, was former ly a member of the general staff of the Egyptian army and chief of staff of Gen. Gordon Pasha, governor general of the

Engineers Protest. The executive board of the Eccentric Association of Engineers, No. 1, through Samuel S. Teague, the chairman of the board, has sent to the Commissioners the follow ing letter in regard to alleged violations of the eight-hour law at the District building After referring to the law, the letter states that there are employed at the District offices in the engineer department men who are "allowed" to work eleven and thirteen allowed to perform the duties of engineer who has not been examined or licensed relative to such duties. The letter con-

"We earnestly pray that your honorable body will execute the special laws impar-tially and give the men in the engineer department the same rights enjoyed by the other employes of the District govern-ment."

Filed Suit.

As administratrix of the estate of the late John F. Quigley, Mary E. Whiting today filed a suit against the Metropolitan Railroad Company, claiming \$10,000 damages. It is alleged that Quigley, in attempting to board one of the company's cars at 9th street and the avenue September 19, 1896, was injured so severely that he dled the following day. The accident, it is claimed, was the result of the sudden and negligent starting of the car. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney Edward L.

Wills Filed.

The will of the late John Banf, dated May 21, 1891, and appointing his widow, Elizabeth Banf, as executrix, was filed today. Mrs. Banf is given the estate for life, with power to sell or mortgage the same, and with remainder to their children, Hen-ry, John, eGorge and Charley Banf, in

ry, John, eGorge and Charley Banf, in equal shares. The will of the late Gotlieb Herbert was also filed today. It is dated April 15, 1890, and the widow of the testator, Cathrine Herbert, is named as executrix. Mrs. Herbert is made sole beneficiary.

THE NEW PASTORS.

Interesting Sermons Delivered Yesterday by the New Comers. Rev. Lucien Clark, D. D., preached his first sermon yesterday as pastor of the Foundry M. E. Church. He was greeted by a large congregation and made a most favorable impression. His subject was "Christ Crowned," the text being chosen from Hebrews 11:9.

The new pastor of the Fifteenth Street M. E. Church, Rev. S. Reese Murray, preached his initial sermon to his new congregation yesterday, the members of which gave him a hearty welcome. Mr. Murray was for-merly pastor of the Twelfth Street M. P. meriy pastor of the Tweitin street M. F. Church, in this city, and hence not a stranger, but yesterday he appeared for the first time here as pastor of a Methodist Episcopal Church. Cardinal Gibbons preached a sermon on the "Gospel of Love," in St. Paul's Catholic

Church yesterday morning. In the after-noon a class of 120 persons was confirmed by the cardinal.

At the men's meeting held in the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon Dr. B. D. Collins delivered a lecture of the cardinal of the cardinal described by the cardinal ture on "Underground Jerusalem," describ-ing in an unsually entertaining manner the

ee ent discoveries made in the ruins of the old capital, upon which are built the foun-Miss M. E. French, a missionary of the Southern Presbyterian Church who has been laboring in Hangchow, China, since 1888, and who is now in this country on a vacation, gave a talk in the Central Presbyterian Church last evening. She was dressed as a Chinese lady of rank, being the garments which she wears when on her ittrerant work into the country surrounding. Hangebow, Miss French had reunding Hangehow. Miss French had with her a number of Chinese curios, which she exhibited, and the uses of which the She described the torturing explained. practice of binding the feet of women, but aid that under the influence of "the for ign doctrine" there were indications that he practice was being undermined.

Rev. W. W. Curry occupied the pulpit of the Church of Our Father yesterday. The Sunday school of the Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church held a missionary an-niversary last evening. Addresses were delivered by the pastor of the church, super-intendent of the Sunday school and Mr. W. W. Millan. Special music for the occasion was rendered. The contributions for missions during the year was announced as \$1,000.

Light for Dark Places.

The Commissioners today ordered the rection of the following lamps: Sherman avenue between Grant and Whitney aveues, 34 naphtha; Sheridan street betwee 7th street and Sherman avenue, 5 naphtha Wallach street between 7th street and Sherman avenue, 5 naphtha; Kenesaw street between 13th street and Sherman avenue, 3 naphtha and 1 gas; Steuben street be-tween 7th street and Sherman avenue, 4 naphtha; Princeton street between 7th Yale street between 13th street and Sherman avenue, 5 naphtha: Bismarck stree between 7th street and Sherman avenue, naphtha; Brockland, 13 naphtha; Langdon C naphtha; Le Droit avenue between Flor ida avenue and Wilson street, 2 naphtha and 6 gas: Prospect street between 16th street and Crescent street, 9 naphtha: Su perior street between 16th street and Cham plain avenue, 10 naphtha; Johnson avenue between R and S streets, 1 gas; 22d stree betweeen Florida avenue and R street, 2 gas; R street between Florida avenue and street, 4 gas; T street between 7th and 8th streets northwest, 1 gas; 21st street be tween O and P streets, 1 gas.

Investigating Robberies. Inspector Hollinberger's detectives are

today investigating eight new cases of robbery, including one instance of housebreaking. The latter was reported by John F. Craven of 1905 17th street, who set forth that his house was entered during the day time Saturday by prying open a basement door and an overcoat, a suit of clothes, a pair of patent leather shoes and a gilt As Mrs. C. E. Troxell was passing along 5th street between M and N streets saturday night, about 9:15 o'clock, a colored man rushed up to her, snatched from her

hand a bag containing a pocket book, with some money and car tickets, and made away with it. A diamond pin was rtolen from the house of Annie Hiter, 1308 D street, some time yesterday. Victor bicycle, No 20088, the property of Joseph Demar of 320 1 street southwest, was stolen last evening.

Mary Ross of 1717 New Jersey avenue

visited the armory of the 1st Separate Bat-talion, D. C. N. G., on the 8th instant, and while there her brown mixed coat was A penny-in-the-slot machine has disappeared from in front of the store of H. H.

Aldridge, 25 H street northeast. A pair of trousers, belonging to Carroll Elgin, 102 4½ street, were stolen yesterday and the police are now looking for the thief.

Transfers of Real Estate

P street n.w. bet. 17th and 18th streets-Floren Radeliffe to Junius J. Pittman, lot 101, sq. 157;

to Adelaide E. Luke, lot 37, sq. 912; \$10. Nos. 1741 and 1743 Scaton street n.w.—Frank E. Murray to Louis Gundling, part square 150; \$10. Sixth street n.e. near Callan st. Same to same ots 170, 171, 172, so. 856; \$10.

lots 170, 171, 172, sq. 856; \$10.

No 1737 & street s.e.—Caroline Eschinger to Oscar M. and Elizabeth M. Bryant, part original lots 14 and 15, sq. 1097; \$10.

Florida avenue n.w. bet. 5th and 6th streets—Frank E. Murray to Louis Gendling, part lot 1, blk. 3, Le Droit Park; \$10.

N. street n.w. bet. 21st and 22d streets—Odell S. Smith et ux. to Wm. A. Kimmel, lots 176 to 181; \$18,750. 818, 430.

Fifth street n.e. bet, H and I streets—Alfred S. Willson et ux. to Maggie E. Childs, lot 21, sq. 832; Connecticut avenue n.w. bet. R and S

Connecticut avenue n.w. bet. R and S streets—Jao. C. Davidson et ux. to Charles H. Davidson, part lot 27, sq. 92; \$10. Alby K. McLane et al. to came, lot 28, sq. 92; \$4,745.66,
Emerson street n.e. bet. 13th and 14th streets—Flora A. Marcellus to Timothy A. Carroll, lot 141, sq. 1029; \$2,250.
Belair Heights—Chas. H. Davidson to Warren W. Biggs, lot 26, blk. 2; \$10.
Massachusetts avenue n.w. bet. 20th and 21st streets—Samuel A. Drury et ux. to Kate W. Arms, lot B. 89, 94; \$10.
Acker street n.e. bet. 6th and 7th, E and F streets—Jao. S. Rich et ux. to Warren W. Biggs, lots 179 and 180, sq. 861; \$10.
Chichester—Jao. H. Shannon to Thos. P. Sheridan, part lot 6; \$200.
Chichester—Thos. P. Sheridan to Stasius Meade, part lot 6; \$10.

Reply to Bishop Mallalieu. Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu of Boston,

who, in a sermon delivered recently in Baltimore, referred to the confederate flag as a "rag," while addressing the Virginia M. E. conference north, at the Academy of Music, in Roanoke, last evening, received a package, containing a confederate flag, upon which was printed: "The abominable rag which floated over the confederacy,' and beneath, neatly typewritten: "The emblem under which fought for states' rights the bravest and noblest band of emblem under rights the bravest and noblest band of heroes the world ever produced, the followers of Lee, and Jackson, and others equally gallant, who contended for four years with four times their number, wresting victory from them on more than 100 ing victory from them on more than 100 fields, yielding only when starvation and disease had thinned their ranks to such an extent that less than 8,000 surrendered to 129,000, and these in line of battle, ready to die at their leader's word. Whose was the glory?"

The Missouri senate Friday passed the house resolution instructing Missouri Congressmen to vote for the recognition of Cuba. It also passed resolutions expressing sympathy with the Cretans.

The Uruguay national guard has been The Uruguay national guard has been ordered to mobilize. A detachment of the national troops on the northwest frontier has defeated the provincial police, who mutinied

> First in the first class is Cleveland's Baking Powder.

(Canadian Govt. Report.)

RIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

This City. The Central High School will be represented in the University of Pennsylvania's big relay meet at Philadelphia April 24. The appeal made by the management to the school for money to defray the exrenses was generously responded to, and as a result the school will be able to send a team which should easily win the relay in which it is entered. The following comparlson of records will show that the Central boys will have an excellent opportunity to win: Central's spring relay team of '96 ran, May 9, in 3.43; Central's fall team covered the mile, November 7, in 3 min. 41 sec. Compare with this record the following times of winners in the relay races at Philadelphia, April 25, 1896; West-ern Fennsylvania University, 3.49 4-5; Pennsylvania State College, 3,43,45; College of City of New York, 3,47; Massachusetts In-stitute of Technology, 3,47,4-5; Lafayette College, 3,45,1-5; Swarthmore College, 3,46 4-5; Harvard, 3,28,1-5; Friends' Central School, Philadelphia, 3,54; Pennington School, 250,4-5; Academy, 3,49 School, 3.50 4-5; Adelphia Academy, 3.49

Wilmington, Del., High School, 3.584-5; Germantown School, 3.502-5; West Chester, Pa., Normal, 3.552-5; Central High School, Philadelphia, 3.52. The boys will be in better condition this year than last, as they will have had the advantages of a year's training and experi-ence. Georgetown University has offered the services of her track and trainer, Mr. Poley, to whose efforts the success with which Georgetown track athletes met last

year is largely due. There are fourteen candidates for the four blaces. The oid men are Ruff, Curtiss and Stuart and the new men are Farrow Juhlin, Paschal, Arms, Young, Kent, Underwood, Albert, Stephenson, Bishop and Mitchell. Of the new men, great things are expected of Arms, Stephenson, Underwood and Kent, who have yet to display their abili-ties as quarter milers. Ruff and Stuart are ture to make the team. Ruff is one of the grittiest and fastest runners a high school ever turned out and can always be relie ipon under any circumstances. They are both good men, and if two equals can be developed from the dozen aspirants Cen-tral will have the fastest scholastic team in

Young and Curtiss will both make a strong bid for the team. It is generally conceded that Captain Farrow will make the team. Farrow is built for a runner, but his previous work has consisted in high and broad jumping, in which he has made excellent records. The team will meet like excellent records. The team will most likely consist of Ruff, Stuart, Farrow and

The candidates for the relay team entered active training last Thursday at George-town and as soon as the weather permits they will get out on the track for good. To Compete for The Star Trophy.

The following have notified Captain Farow of their intentions of trying for posilons on the field and track team which will contest with the Eastern, Western and Business about the 1st of June for The Evening Star trophy cup, which was won ast year by the Centrals:

100-yard run-Ruff, Young, Durdin, Ford, Rollins, Farrow, Ourand, Jolly and Talbot. 220-yard run-Ruff, Jolly, Norton, Young, Craige and Merwin. Quarter-mile run-Murphy, Mitchell, Noron, Ruff, Kent, Albert, Paschal, Juhlin, Bishop, Arms, Stephenson and Merwin. Half-mile run—Stuart, Browning, kar-celes and Nolle.

220-yard hurdle-Underwood, Curtiss, Farrow, Ourand and Albert. One-mile run-Arms, Stuart, Browning and Blackistone Pole vault-Underwood, Curtiss and Rol-Running high jump-Curtiss, Rollins, Un-

erwood, Wilkins and Farrow. Broad jump-Farrow, Curtiss and Wil-Putting the shot-Hoover, Mueden, Ouand and Hoge.

Bicycle races—Murphy, Paige, Plant, Re-Smith, Sherwood, Baum,

A Big Interscholastic Meet.

Washington may be treated to a big interstate scholastic athletic meet the latter part of May or the 1st of June, in which the high schools and academies of Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia will be represented. The Washington boys could get together

an excellent field and track team from the four high schools by taking the winners of the events in the District High School meet to make up the All-Washington team. It was at first proposed to have an annual meet between the high schools of Baltimore and Washington, but it was thought that it would prove more successful to invite all the high schools and academies of the surrounding states to meet annually in Washington to contest for the interstate championship.

pionship.

The attendance of teams from Baltimore
City College, the Episcopal High School of
Alexandria and the Central High School of Philadelphia can be secured, and if the Wasnington boys will push the matter and form definite plans the out of town schools will undoubtedly enter into the project with vim. The students of the Baltimore City College have entered into the undertaking

with enthusiasm. High School Nines.

As each of the high schools will be repre sented by a first-class team, it is likely that a series of high school champlenship games, similar to those between the foot ball teams, will be arranged this year. Mr. Buck is in charge of the western ball tossers; Mr. Al Tisdell is captain of the Central nine; the Eastern and Business boy have not yet taken action.

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Proposed Big Meeting to Be Held in The Chief Anxiety of an Applicant for Commissioner of Pensions. An ex-commissioner of pensions, now re siding in Washington, recently received a letter from a man in the far west, the following being an exact copy of it, verbatim

et literatim:

"Dear sir. I wish you would Inform me what the duties are for the Commishioner of pensions in the pension Bureau, and I desire the Information in regardes to to the workings of the Pension Bureau allso. I want to know of you if an old Cripled any physician. It is no untried, soaldier like me can hould down that office with the assistance of the Clurk. I want to know how well a qualified man it takes to hould down that office. I mean what the to hould down that office. I mean what the Commissioner of Pensions has to do in that office I want to know wholey what his duties are. I want to know how maney Clurks their are in Pension office. I want to know if the Commissioner of Pensi has to take a Preliminary examination, an if he does please tell me the questions that are asked him, please name the questions for me, please inform me the salery the Commissioner of Pensions gets and how much you have to pay for board and how of too he have to pay for board and how the have the h of ton he has to pay for board, and how often he drawes his money. I understand that it is Just the Clurks takes this Examination. Please tell who gives this ex-amination. Give me his name. I want to know if you have to pay for board untill you draw your money. I suppose you draw your money quarterly. I see their has been a new law past what is called civil service examination. I don't exactly understanthat law. So I want you to explain it is me. I have seen it in the papers a number me. I have seen it in the papers a non-of times but I dont exactly Understand its meaning. You must remember me for twee trying to get my Pension under you just before you went out of the office. You must remember some Statements I made to you in regards to my Pension. One wer I toled you if I had got to try for 20 years I would stop. I have made Aplication for the office but I presume I wont get it."

St. Patrick's Day.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of the District of Columbia will celebrate the anniversary of their patron, St. Patrick, or March 17 by an elaborate entertainment a the National Rifles' Armory, at 8 o'clock

p.m.

The usual parades have now given place to the more dignified and appropriate method of honoring St. Patrick by such means as the organization has adopted for this year. The membership of the organization is rapidly growing, and today it comprises nearly a thousand representative Irishmer of the District. The committee is striving to make this an event which will be remembered in the annals of the society for its brilliancy and attractiveness.

Rev. Dr. Conaty, rector of the Catholic University, will deliver an address. Mr P. T. Moran, District president, will ac as chairman and make the introductory speech, while Messrs. John J. Dolan and Rossa F. Downing, who are both mem of the order, will also deliver brief addresses, on "The Day We Celebrate and the "Irish Soldier in America," respectively.

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